Acquisition of Land for Airport Expansion Projects

†4565. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of airports for whose development and expansion work additional land has been acquired by Government;

(b) the manner and extent to which the expansion will be made at each airport;

(c) the details of such airports where the flight of big aircrafts arc to be started;

(d) the details of additional amount that has been provided for this purpose; and

(c) by when the expansion-work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (c) The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has acquired additional land for expansion of runway for operation of big aircraft at Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Agartala, Bhubaneswar, Calicut, Guwahati, Jaipur, Jammu, Jabalpur, Lilabari, Silchar, Tirupati, Udaipur and Vijayawada and for expansion of Civil Air Terminal building at Bangalore, Tezpur, Bhuj and Bagdogra. Acquistion of land by State Government at Varanasi and Lucknow is in progress.

(d) and (e) The cost of land is included in the total cost of project. The expansion of runway is expected to be completed in December, 2000 at Ahmedabad, Bhubaneswar and Calicut airports. The estimates are being firmed up for Agartala and Amritsar airports. Land acquisition proceedings are at various stages at other airports.

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